



Chandler Unified School District

SOC105A Honors World History and Geography

SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This course uses inquiry to explore a variety of peoples, events, and movements in world history with a focus on the impact of social, geographic, political, and economic influences on historical events. A world history course includes the study of the peoples of Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe with a balanced approach to the Eastern and Western Hemispheres for a comprehensive study of world history topics. Students must read literary works and other primary source materials related to the course. Strong writing and research skills are necessary to be successful in this class.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

This not an AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment course.

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

Daily required materials include: pencil or pen, folder or divider, agenda/planner, and a notebook. Optional materials include: highlighters, colored pencils, glue stick, and scissors.

Adopted Resource(s)

World History: Patterns of Interaction (Holt McDougal)

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Camille Casteel High School, 24901 S Power Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Building principal:

Jayson Phillips
phillips.jayson@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Ms. Lauren Singer MA Ed.
singer.lauren@cusd80.com

Office hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays before/after school or during conference time.

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Camille Casteel High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)

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- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
 - 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Students will adhere to the following: be ready everyday with required materials, be seated when the last bell rings, be respectful to our classroom and the people in our classroom, no talking when the teacher or peer is talking/presenting information, students will drop off cell phones into the phone cozy prior to the bell ringing.

Late work

Late work will be accepted without penalty during the unit we're currently working on. After the end of unit test, late work will be accepted with a 50% penalty. Example: during unit 1 you can turn in your unit 1 work at anytime without penalty, but after unit 1 is over, unit 1 assignments will be docked 50%.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Quarter grades will be weighted with Assessments counting as 60% of the grade and Classwork as 40% of the grade.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for SOC105A Honors World History and Geography

Feudalism and the Dark Ages
World Religions, Renaissance and Reformation
Absolutism and the Enlightenment
Age of Exploration
Political and Industrial Revolutions
Imperialism
WWI and the Russian Revolution
Interwar Period and the Rise of Nationalism

WWII

Cold War and Post Cold War World Relations

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Feudalism and the Dark Ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Religions, Renaissance and Reformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absolutism and the Enlightenment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age of Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political and Industrial Revolutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imperialism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WWI and the Russian Revolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interwar Period and the Rise of Nationalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WWII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cold War and Post Cold War World Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.